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NEW LIST OF LABOR SURPLUS AREAS RELEASED

Each year the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the U.S. Department of Labor issues a list of areas of high unemployment which qualify as labor surplus areas. The newly released list will be in effect throughout fiscal year 1985 (October 1, 1984, through September 30, 1985).

Political jurisdictions designated as labor surplus areas for fiscal year 1985 are:

Bartow County	Macon County
Brantley County	McDuffie County
Chattooga County	Meriwether County
Crawford County	Murray County
Crisp County	Polk County
Elbert County	Quitman County
Fannin County	Stewart County
Glascock County	Taliaferro County
Haralson County	Turner County
Johnson County	Warren County
Lincoln County	

The purpose of designating labor surplus areas is to relieve economic hardship in areas of high unemployment by encouraging government agencies to purchase goods and services in those locales. Employers in labor surplus areas are eligible for preference in bidding on federal procurement contracts under the Small Business Act (PL 95-89), Defense Manpower Policy No. 4B (DMP-4B), Executive Order 12073 (Federal Procurement in Labor Surplus Areas), and Executive Order 10582 (implementing the Buy America Act).

Although the regularly issued list of labor surplus areas is based on a two-year average unemployment rate, there is a provision for adding an area when an unusual event causes a sudden rise in unemployment. A plant closing, a contract cancellation, or a natural disaster such as fire or flood are examples of occurrences that might cause an area to qualify. The primary criteria are that the circumstance must have substantial impact on labor market conditions in the area and must be permanent or long-term. During the past year, the Georgia Department of Labor successfully petitioned the U.S. Department of Labor to declare several counties labor surplus areas because they suffered sudden rises in unemployment.

Information about bidding on federal contracts can be obtained from:

General Services Administration
Richard B. Russell Federal Building
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 221-5103 or (404) 221-3032

Requests for information about unemployment rates or requests that a locality be considered for designation as a labor surplus area under exceptional circumstances should be directed to:

Georgia Department of Labor
Labor Information Systems
254 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-3177

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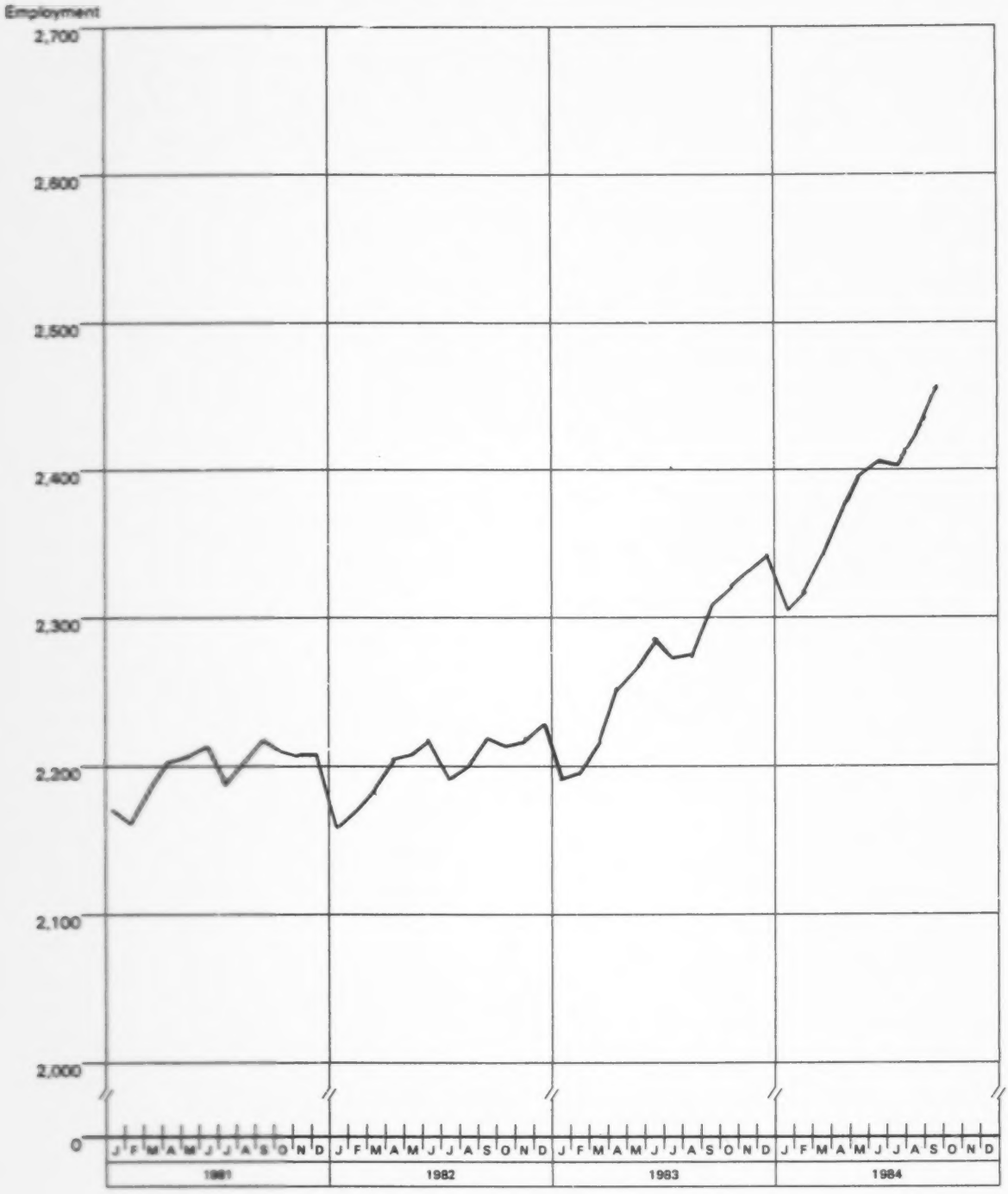
In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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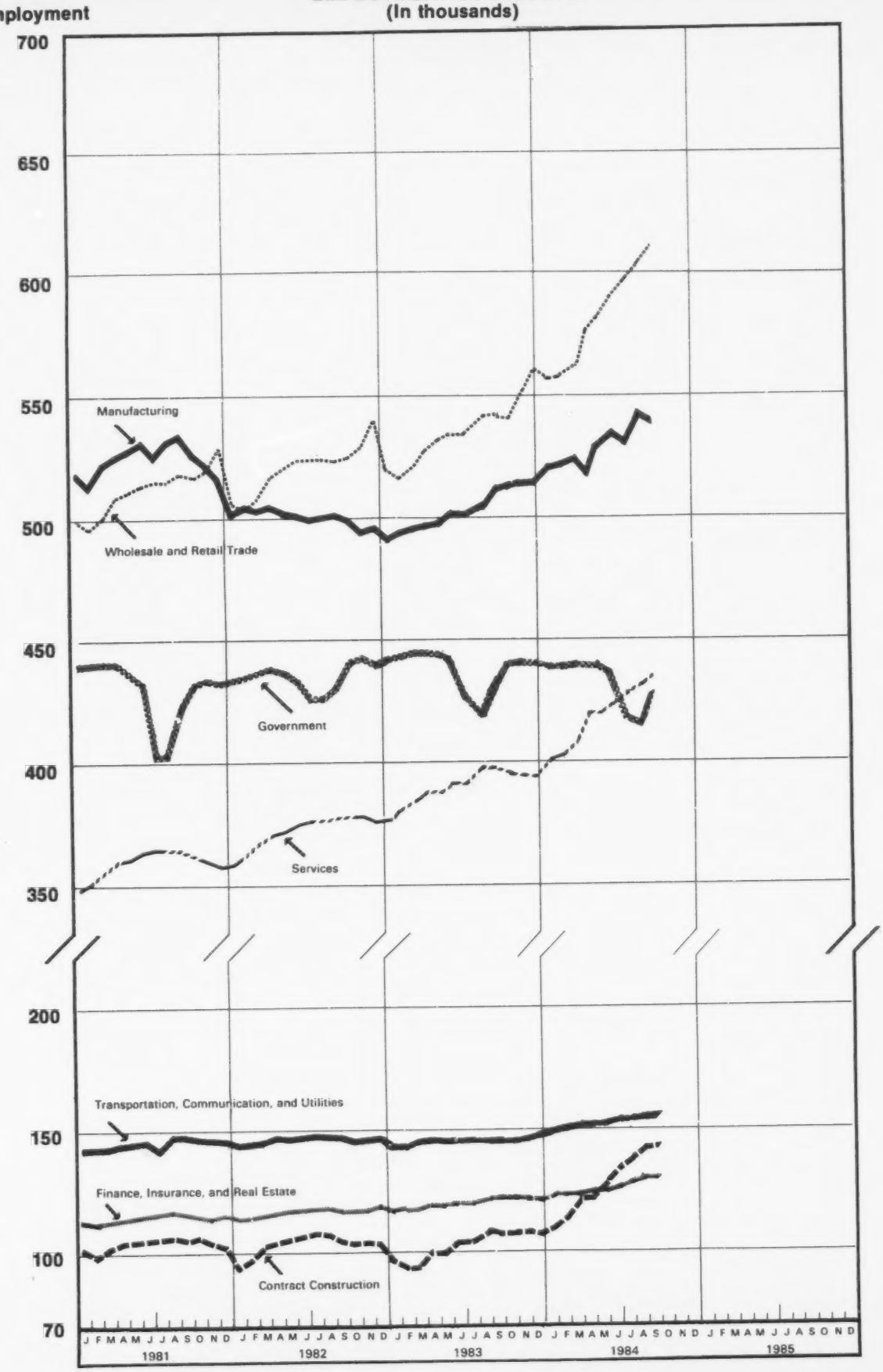

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,450.8**	**2,428.8**	**2,309.2**	**22.0**	**141.6**
Manufacturing	300005	538.9	539.4	520.1	-.5	18.8
Durable goods	300025	206.6	205.2	188.6	1.4	18.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.5	34.2	31.2	.3	3.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.5	15.4	14.4	.1	1.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.1	10.1	9.8	.0	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.2	6.1	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.0	18.2	17.6	-.2	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	15.9	15.8	15.3	.1	.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.8	20.7	19.8	.1	1.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	23.4	22.8	21.2	.6	2.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.4	28.2	25.5	.2	2.9
Transportation equipment	337005	42.5	42.3	36.0	.2	6.5
Other durable goods	399915	12.9	12.8	12.1	.1	.8
Nondurable goods	400015	332.4	334.2	331.6	-1.8	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	58.1	58.2	60.0	-.1	-1.9
Meat products	420105	20.2	20.2	21.1	.0	-.9
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	15.6	15.6	15.7	.0	-.1
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	106.6	106.6	105.8	.0	.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.7	23.0	23.0	-.3	-.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.1	8.4	9.2	-.3	-1.1
Floor covering mills	422705	31.8	31.6	30.1	.2	1.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	22.7	21.1	21.9	.4	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.7	72.8	70.7	-1.1	1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.3	40.0	39.3	-.7	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.7	23.2	21.8	-.5	.9
Paper and allied products	426005	27.7	27.9	28.0	-.2	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.5	13.1	-.1	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.5	6.4	7.1	.1	-.6
Printing and publishing	427005	27.6	27.8	27.1	-.2	.5
Commercial printing	427505	10.3	10.4	10.4	-.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.3	18.3	17.9	.0	.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.5	2.6	2.2	-.1	.3
Leather and leather products	431005	2.4	2.3	2.0	.1	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.1	20.2	20.0	-.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,911.9	1,889.5	1,789.1	22.4	122.8
Mining	100005	8.0	8.0	7.5	.0	.5
Contract construction	200005	142.6	142.6	116.4	.0	26.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	155.8	155.2	150.5	.6	5.3
Transportation	500015	93.3	92.7	88.8	.6	4.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.7	38.6	38.5	.1	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	23.9	23.8	23.2	.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	611.4	603.2	556.3	8.2	55.1
Wholesale trade	650005	188.1	184.7	171.9	3.4	16.2
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	115.6	114.5	105.1	1.1	10.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	72.4	70.1	66.9	2.3	5.5
Retail trade	652005	423.3	418.5	384.4	4.8	38.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	129.7	130.3	122.7	-.6	7.0
Finance	760025	58.0	58.0	54.1	.0	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	43.8	44.0	43.0	-.2	.8
Real estate	765075	27.9	28.2	25.7	-.3	2.2
Services	800005	434.9	431.8	402.8	3.1	32.1
Government	998008	429.3	418.4	432.9	10.9	-3.6
Federal	998011	88.1	88.2	86.3	-.1	1.8
State and local	998509	341.2	330.3	346.6	10.9	-5.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**402.8**	**403.6**	**392.1**	**-.8**	**10.7**
Durable goods	300025	151.6	150.4	138.2	1.2	13.4
Nondurable goods	400015	251.2	253.1	254.0	-1.9	-2.8
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.1	40.1	42.9	.0	-2.8
Textile mill products	422005	87.1	87.3	88.0	-.2	-.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.7	20.0	20.6	-.3	-.9
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	6.4	6.7	7.6	-.3	-1.2
Floor covering mills	422705	25.3	25.1	24.3	.2	1.0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.4	18.2	18.5	.2	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.4	61.4	60.0	-1.0	.4
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.9	34.5	33.7	-.6	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.3	18.8	18.4	-.5	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	27.3	26.8	24.6	.5	2.7
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.3	8.2	7.9	.1	.4
Paper and allied products	426005	21.2	21.5	21.6	-.3	-.4
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.7	10.7	10.4	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.4	10.6	10.2	-.2	.2
Leather and leather products	431005	2.0	1.9	1.4	.1	.6
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	13.9	14.2	13.9	-.3	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	11.2	11.3	10.9	-.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.2	15.1	14.5	.1	.7
Machinery, except electrical	335005	16.4	15.7	15.1	.7	1.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.3	20.2	18.0	.1	2.3
Transportation equipment	337005	28.2	28.1	23.1	.1	5.1

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$312.12**	**$312.98**	**$297.74**	**40.8**	**41.4**	**41.7**	**$ 7.65**	**$ 7.56**	**$ 7.14**
Durable goods	300025	362.53	361.18	339.29	42.5	43.1	42.2	8.53	8.38	8.04
Nondurable goods	400015	281.78	284.01	274.90	39.8	40.4	41.4	7.08	7.03	6.64
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	285.44	280.19	265.20	39.7	39.8	40.0	7.19	7.04	6.63
Textile mill products	422005	264.55	268.86	265.68	40.7	41.3	43.2	6.50	6.51	6.15
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	268.96	268.04	265.40	41.0	41.3	42.6	6.56	6.49	6.23
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	289.93	294.53	292.56	41.3	41.6	43.6	7.02	7.08	6.71
Knitting mills	422505	187.44	208.66	224.13	33.0	36.1	41.2	5.68	5.78	5.44
Floor covering mills	422705	281.44	297.70	286.12	43.1	44.7	45.2	6.53	6.66	6.33
Yarn and thread mills	422805	256.75	251.94	262.68	39.5	38.7	42.3	6.50	6.51	6.21
Apparel and other textile products	423005	178.47	180.81	180.68	36.2	36.9	37.8	4.93	4.90	4.78
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	172.41	178.00	176.60	34.9	36.4	37.1	4.94	4.89	4.76
Women's and children's clothing	423335	178.50	178.40	178.78	37.5	37.4	38.2	4.76	4.77	4.68
Lumber and wood products	324005	232.30	245.65	244.52	40.4	42.5	42.6	5.75	5.78	5.74
Furniture and fixtures	325005	208.75	215.49	196.22	33.4	34.7	38.1	6.25	6.21	5.15
Paper and allied products	426005	521.74	521.65	478.98	44.9	45.4	46.1	11.62	11.49	10.39
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	603.79	604.76	550.56	45.5	46.2	48.0	13.27	13.09	11.47
Chemicals and allied products	428005	390.64	385.05	385.71	42.6	42.5	42.2	9.17	9.06	9.14
Leather and leather products	431005	127.32	171.95	143.97	38.7	37.3	35.2	3.29	4.61	4.09
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	341.46	343.02	342.86	42.0	42.4	43.4	8.13	8.09	7.90
Primary metal industries	333005	360.81	372.37	413.17	42.2	41.1	43.4	8.55	9.06	9.52
Fabricated metal products	334005	354.70	348.83	320.78	45.3	44.1	43.0	7.83	7.91	7.46
Machinery, except electrical	335005	362.88	339.47	317.58	44.2	43.3	42.8	8.21	7.84	7.42
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	385.84	412.58	339.58	45.5	49.0	42.5	8.48	8.42	7.99
Transportation equipment	337005	553.28	534.66	512.08	43.6	42.4	41.7	12.69	12.61	12.28

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,149.1**	**1,139.2**	**1,071.2**	**9.9**	**77.9**
Manufacturing	300005	156.5	155.6	148.7	.9	7.8
Durable goods	300025	83.9	83.2	76.3	.7	7.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.6	8.8	8.2	-.2	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	5.3	5.3	4.7	.0	.6
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.0	8.7	.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	7.7	8.0	.4	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.2	12.3	11.9	-.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	27.8	27.6	22.7	.2	5.1
Other durable goods	399915	5.8	5.8	5.2	.0	.6
Nondurable goods	400015	72.6	72.4	72.4	.2	.2
Food and kindred products	420005	19.5	19.2	19.4	.3	.1
Meat products	420105	5.5	5.4	5.2	.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	3.6	3.5	3.7	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.1	1.4	.0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.3	9.2	9.1	.1	.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.9	3.9	3.8	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	7.8	8.0	8.2	-.2	-.4
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	17.1	17.2	17.3	-.1	-.2
Commercial printing	427505	7.4	7.5	7.4	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.2	8.2	7.8	.0	.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.6	6.4	.1	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	992.6	983.6	922.5	9.0	70.1
Contract construction	200005	63.0	61.7	54.0	1.3	9.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	96.8	96.2	93.1	.6	3.7
Transportation	500015	62.7	62.2	59.5	.5	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	330.6	325.0	301.8	5.6	28.8
Wholesale trade	650005	119.7	118.7	112.2	1.0	7.5
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.6	79.1	75.0	.5	4.6
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	40.1	39.6	37.2	.5	2.9
Retail trade	652005	210.9	206.2	189.5	4.7	21.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	78.0	78.3	76.3	-.3	1.7
Finance	760025	32.0	32.1	29.9	-.1	2.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.2	28.5	28.3	-.3	-.1
Services	800055	257.8	257.5	233.8	.3	24.0
Government	998008	166.5	164.9	163.6	1.6	2.9
Federal	998011	34.6	34.3	33.7	.3	.9
State and local	998509	131.9	130.6	129.9	1.3	2.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

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					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**108.4**	**107.7**	**102.6**	**.7**	**5.8**
Durable goods	300025	60.9	60.3	55.0	.6	5.9
Nondurable goods	400015	47.5	47.5	47.7	.0	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.2	11.9	12.4	.3	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	3.3	3.2	3.5	.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.2	7.1	7.2	.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.6	3.5	3.4	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.3	2.2	2.3	.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.2	3.0	3.0	.2	.2
Paper and allied products	426005	5.7	5.9	6.0	-.2	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	6.9	7.1	6.6	-.2	.3
Primary metal industries	333005	3.4	3.4	3.0	.0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.7	5.7	5.4	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	5.9	5.4	5.9	.5	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	18.2	18.1	14.1	.1	4.1

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ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$364.61**	**$361.67**	**$348.30**	**40.2**	**40.5**	**40.5**	**$ 9.07**	**$ 8.93**	**$ 8.60**
Durable goods	300025	396.59	392.45	380.02	40.1	40.5	40.6	9.89	9.69	9.36
Nondurable goods	400015	323.61	322.79	312.26	40.3	40.5	40.5	8.03	7.97	7.71
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	307.32	307.33	311.85	39.4	39.3	40.5	7.80	7.82	7.70
Textile mill products	422005	235.31	237.86	239.61	40.5	40.8	41.1	5.81	5.83	5.83
Apparel and other textile products	423005	182.04	184.46	179.82	37.0	36.6	36.4	4.92	5.04	4.94
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	178.71	178.71	173.27	35.6	35.6	35.8	5.02	5.02	4.84
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.50	189.72	180.70	36.9	36.0	35.5	5.00	5.27	5.09
Lumber and wood products	324005	225.82	228.22	231.60	37.7	38.1	40.0	5.99	5.99	5.79
Furniture and fixtures	325005	238.72	250.22	207.95	34.2	35.9	37.2	6.98	6.97	5.59
Paper and allied products	426005	419.34	424.09	403.04	43.5	44.5	44.0	9.64	9.53	9.16
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	402.91	421.65	385.75	43.7	45.0	43.1	9.22	9.37	8.95
Chemicals and allied products	428005	427.86	393.44	392.84	44.2	41.9	42.7	9.68	9.39	9.20
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	336.49	351.54	338.48	41.8	43.4	42.1	8.05	8.10	8.04
Primary metal industries	333005	309.37	398.89	598.02	34.8	41.9	47.2	8.89	9.52	12.67
Fabricated metal products	334005	373.86	370.47	357.82	39.9	40.4	40.8	9.37	9.17	8.77
Transportation equipment	337005	573.38	553.48	537.81	41.7	40.4	39.4	13.75	13.70	13.65

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**45.8**	**45.7**	**44.5**	.1	1.3
Manufacturing	300005	11.0	11.1	10.3	-.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.2	8.4	-.1	.7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.5	2.4	-.2	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.9	4.1	.0	.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.8	34.5	34.1	.3	.7
Contract construction	200005	1.7	1.8	2.0	-.1	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.2	11.0	10.4	.2	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.2	8.0	7.4	.2	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.2	2.1	-.1	.0
Services and mining	800055	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Government	998008	11.2	11.1	11.0	.1	.2
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.3	8.2	8.1	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**53.9**	**54.7**	**53.6**	-.8	.3
Manufacturing	300005	14.8	14.6	14.7	.2	.1
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.1	4.9	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.7	9.5	9.9	.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.4	2.3	2.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.5	3.6	3.4	-.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.1	40.1	38.9	-1.0	.2
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.9	1.8	-.1	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.0	10.8	10.9	.2	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	8.8	8.7	8.9	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Services	800005	7.9	7.9	7.2	.0	.7
Government	998008	15.1	16.1	15.8	-1.0	-.7
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and local	998509	13.0	14.1	13.8	-1.1	-.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**127.7**	**127.2**	**125.6**	**.5**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	33.8	33.7	33.5	.1	.3
Durable goods	300025	9.2	9.3	8.7	-.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	24.6	24.4	24.8	.2	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.1	2.0	2.0	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.4	12.4	12.4	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	93.9	93.5	92.1	.4	1.8
Contract construction	200005	6.6	6.9	6.6	-.3	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.9	25.0	24.2	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.9	4.0	3.9	-.1	.0
Retail trade	652005	21.0	21.0	20.3	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.8	4.8	4.6	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	20.4	20.2	19.9	.2	.5
Government	998008	32.9	32.2	32.6	.7	.3
Federal	998011	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
State and local	998509	24.6	24.0	24.3	.6	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**85.9**	**86.2**	**81.7**	**-.3**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	22.0	21.8	20.7	.2	1.3
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	4.8	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.4	.5	.0	- .1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.6	3.3	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	16.7	16.6	15.9	.1	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	4.0	3.9	3.9	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	9.3	9.2	8.7	.1	.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.0	.9	.1	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	63.9	64.3	61.0	-.4	2.9
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	4.7	.1	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.0	3.1	3.1	-.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	18.6	18.6	16.9	.0	1.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	15.9	15.9	14.2	.0	1.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.4	.0	.4
Services and mining	800055	12.0	12.2	11.7	-.2	.3
Government	998008	19.2	19.5	19.2	-.3	.0
Federal	998011	6.5	6.9	6.2	-.4	.3
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	13.0	.1	- .4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**104.2**	**103.1**	**102.1**	**1.1**	**2.1**
Manufacturing	300005	16.8	16.7	16.8	.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	11.5	11.4	11.5	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	2.9	2.7	.2	.4
Textile mill products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.4	86.4	85.3	1.0	2.1
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.7	4.6	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.2	4.4	.1	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.1	22.0	21.3	.1	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.9	17.8	17.2	.1	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.4	6.4	6.4	.0	.0
Services and mining	800055	18.5	18.6	18.2	-.1	.3
Government	998008	31.3	30.4	30.4	.9	.9
Federal	998011	17.6	17.6	17.2	.0	.4
State and local	998509	13.7	12.8	13.2	.9	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**92.6**	**91.4**	**90.6**	**1.2**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	16.6	16.8	16.4	-.2	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.7	7.4	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.1	4.1	3.9	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.9	9.1	9.0	-.2	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	76.0	74.6	74.2	1.4	1.8
Contract construction	200005	5.6	5.8	4.8	-.2	.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.4	10.2	10.3	.2	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	21.7	21.7	21.3	.0	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.5	17.4	17.0	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	18.0	17.9	17.6	.1	.4
Government	998008	16.0	14.7	16.1	1.3	-.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
State and local	998509	13.2	12.0	13.5	1.2	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.3**	**11.5**	**11.4**	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.5	5.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	5.8	6.0	5.9	-.2	-.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	3.0	3.0	3.4	.0	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham, and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$452.35**	**$447.65**	**$424.94**	**45.1**	**44.9**	**45.4**	**$10.03**	**$ 9.97**	**$ 9.36**
Durable goods	300025	409.81	399.81	400.91	44.4	43.6	45.3	9.23	9.17	8.85
Nondurable goods	400015	492.19	492.49	447.72	45.7	46.2	45.5	10.77	10.66	9.84
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	276.83	287.09	289.54	42.2	44.1	46.4	6.56	6.51	6.24
Paper and allied products	426005	511.28	624.84	525.12	49.9	50.8	48.0	12.25	12.30	10.94
Chemicals and allied products	428005	366.30	388.76	368.50	42.2	43.1	43.2	8.68	9.02	8.53
Transportation equipment	337005	484.28	478.38	450.34	46.7	46.4	46.0	10.37	10.31	9.79

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	113,699,000	113,494,000	113,924,000	205,000	-225,000
	Employed	105,239,000	104,969,000	103,571,000	270,000	1,668,000
	Unemployed	8,460,000	8,526,000	10,353,000	-66,000	-1,893,000
	Rate	7.4	7.5	9.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	113,843,000	115,076,000	112,197,000	-1,233,000	1,646,000
	Employed	105,792,000	106,694,000	102,366,000	-902,000	3,426,000
	Unemployed	8,051,000	8,382,000	9,830,000	-331,000	-1,779,000
	Rate	7.1	7.3	8.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,814,407	2,826,187	2,733,642	-11,780	80,765
	Employed	2,651,996	2,658,125	2,547,178	-6,129	104,818
	Unemployed	162,411	168,062	186,464	-5,651	-24,053
	Rate	5.8	5.9	6.8	—	—
Albany SMSA	Civilian labor force	53,491	53,960	53,497	-469	-6
	Employed	49,016	49,472	48,277	-456	739
	Unemployed	4,475	4,488	5,220	-13	-745
	Rate	8.4	8.3	9.8	—	—
Athens SMSA	Civilian labor force	64,105	66,069	65,390	-1,964	-1,285
	Employed	60,747	62,331	61,600	-1,584	-853
	Unemployed	3,358	3,738	3,790	-380	-432
	Rate	5.2	5.7	5.8	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Civilian labor force	1,182,370	1,188,005	1,137,707	-5,635	44,663
	Employed	1,129,199	1,130,598	1,071,174	-1,399	58,025
	Unemployed	53,171	57,407	66,533	-4,236	-13,362
	Rate	4.5	4.8	5.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,832	135,642	137,170	-810	-2,338
	Employed	125,615	126,755	124,822	-1,140	793
	Unemployed	9,217	8,887	12,348	330	-3,131
	Rate	6.8	6.6	9.0	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	91,820	93,017	89,134	-1,197	2,686
	Employed	85,164	86,173	81,919	-1,009	3,245
	Unemployed	6,656	6,844	7,215	-188	-559
	Rate	7.2	7.4	8.1	—	—
Macon SMSA	Civilian labor force	109,610	110,028	110,420	-418	-810
	Employed	102,212	102,325	102,092	-113	120
	Unemployed	7,398	7,703	8,328	-305	-930
	Rate	6.7	7.0	7.5	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Civilian labor force	98,969	98,740	99,514	229	-545
	Employed	91,716	91,519	91,400	197	316
	Unemployed	7,253	7,221	8,114	32	-861
	Rate	7.3	7.3	8.2	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	134,832	135,642	137,170	-810	-2,338
	Employed	125,615	126,755	124,822	-1,140	793
	Unemployed	9,217	8,887	12,348	330	-3,131
	Rate	6.8	6.6	9.0	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	90,548	91,025	92,348	-477	-1,800
	Employed	84,536	85,232	84,713	-696	-177
	Unemployed	6,012	5,793	7,635	219	-1,623
	Rate	6.6	6.4	8.3	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,284	44,617	44,822	-333	-538
	Employed	41,079	41,523	40,109	-444	970
	Unemployed	3,205	3,094	4,713	111	-1,508
	Rate	7.2	6.9	10.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	91,820	93,017	89,134	-1,197	2,686
	Employed	85,164	86,173	81,919	-1,009	3,245
	Unemployed	6,656	6,844	7,215	-188	-559
	Rate	7.2	7.4	8.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,776	73,721	71,051	-945	1,725
	Employed	68,158	69,021	65,959	-863	2,199
	Unemployed	4,618	4,700	5,092	-82	-474
	Rate	6.3	6.4	7.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,044	19,296	18,083	-252	961
	Employed	17,006	17,152	15,960	-146	1,046
	Unemployed	2,038	2,144	2,123	-106	-85
	Rate	10.7	11.1	11.7	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1984	REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1984	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,814,407	2,826,187	2,733,642	-11,780	80,765
	Employed	2,651,996	2,658,125	2,547,178	-6,129	104,818
	Unemployed	162,411	168,062	186,464	-5,651	-24,053
	Rate	5.8	5.9	6.8	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,718,652	1,728,054	1,676,256	-9,402	42,396
	Employed	1,529,746	1,634,312	1,568,667	-4,566	61,079
	Unemployed	88,906	93,742	107,589	-4,836	-18,683
	Rate	5.2	5.4	6.4	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,095,755	1,098,133	1,057,386	-2,378	38,369
	Employed	1,022,250	1,023,813	978,511	-1,563	43,739
	Unemployed	73,505	74,320	78,875	-815	-5,370
	Rate	6.7	6.8	7.5	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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